



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Press Release

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUMMARILY SUSPENDS LICENSE OF PHYSICIAN

On March 14, 2011, the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners summarily suspended the medical license of Las Vegas physician Michael Kaplan, M.D. The action was based upon the Committee's belief that, due to information obtained during a joint investigation of the Board of Medical Examiners and the FDA Office of Criminal Investigation, Dr. Kaplan has re-used single-use-only medical devices, namely endocavity needle guides, during the performance of prostate biopsies, and that the health, safety and welfare of the public is at imminent risk of harm and summary suspension of Dr. Kaplan's license is necessary to remove that risk.

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